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Louisiana Crop Weather Summary



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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, May 4, 2008

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.6

Soil moisture supplies: 3% very short, 22% short, 66% adequate and 9% surplus

Field Crops Report

Some fields near the Mississippi River still have seep water; there are a few reports of fields of damaged corn which may not survive. Farmers that have unplanted fields with seep water may be unable to plant until June. Rice producers were busy applying herbicide and fertilizer applications. Soybean planting continued. Sugarcane fertilization continued. Some farmers have harvested wheat fields.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers scouted for insects and presence of disease on vegetable crops. Crawfish production has slowed down, and some producers drained ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Rain helped establishment of summer perennial grasses, but growth was slowed by cool night temperatures. Cattleman continued cutting ryegrass hay. The price of fertilizer has limited application, but some producers have applied fertilizer to hayfields.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS								
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2007	5 YR AVG			
Corn	Emerged	100	99	100	100			
Cotton	Planted	68	49	39	55			
Cotton	Emerged	49	20	20	31			
Hay	First Cutting	28	22	20	20			
Rice	Planted	91	86	87	88			
Kice	Emerged	82	69	75	76			
Sanghum	Planted	84	74	90	71			
Sorghum	Emerged	67	54	76	54			
Cowboons	Planted	56	48	51	45			
Soybeans	Emerged	42	20	35	32			
Winter Wheat	Headed	100	99	100	98			
vymter vyneat	Turning Color	77	46	51	47			
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	92	89	96	95			

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES								
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR GOOD EXCELLENT					
Corn	0	3	18	63	16			
Rice	0	3	20	72	5			
Sorghum	0	1	29	60	10			
Sugarcane	0	2	23	61	14			
Wheat	0	1	23	61	15			
Livestock	1	3	32	57	7			
Vegetables	1	7	38	48	6			
Pasture	2	8	32	49	9			

LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STATE CLIMATOLOGY, LSU, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 04/28/08 TO 05/04/08

TEMPERATURE				AIR		PRECIPITATION				
LSU-Bossier City 84 47 65 68 0.38 1.43 14.80 19.02 Minden 82 44 63 67 0.20 1.11 15.88 21.03 Mooringsport 82 43 64 MM 1.18 2.43 16.38 17.09 Extreme/Average 84 43 64 68 0.29 1.27 15.34 19.41 2. North-Central LSU-Calhoun MM MM MM 68 0.02 0.47 11.55 21.91 Homer/Hill Farm 82 (41) 60 67 0.05 0.85 13.50 21.14 ULM-Monroe 86 45 66 68 0.79 1.26 12.60 23.32 Colmubia Lock 84 48 66 MM 1.06 1.96 14.71 24.14 Extreme/Average 86 41 66 68 0.79 1.26 12.60 22.09 3. Northeast Lake Providence 81 47 65 68 0.79 1.26 12.60 22.09 3. Northeast Lake Providence 81 47 65 68 1.01 2.12 17.81 24.47 LSU-St Joseph 86 48 68 70 1.19 2.31 18.47 23.90 LSU-Winnsboro MM MM MM 69 0.01 1.81 17.48 23.28 Extreme/Average 86 47 MM 69 0.01 1.81 17.48 23.28 Extreme/Average 86 47 MM 69 M.MM M.MM MM 23.81 4. West-Central Leesville (87) 44 67 69 0.97 1.38 16.09 20.91 LSU-Rosepine 85 45 63 69 1.25 2.27 16.97 20.62 Natchitoches MM MM MM 69 0.00 0.29 19.82 20.83 Extreme/Average 87 44 65 69 1.11 1.83 16.53 20.75 5. Central Alexandria 85 50 68 70 0.45 2.16 2.30 19.73 23.40 Bunkie 84 49 69 70 0.92 2.74 19.02 23.68 LSU-Alexandria 86 49 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 24.28 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 3.41 19.74 21.47 24.28 Extreme/Average 86 45 68 70 0.39 0.85 17.47 24.28 Extreme/Average 87 44 66 68 70 0.39 0.85 17.47 24.28 Extreme/Average 88 45 68 70 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60 18.49 24.22 Extreme/Average 81 48 MM 70 MMM MMM MMM MMM										Work
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Tallulah		LSU-Sţ Joseph	86	48	68	70	1.19	2.31	18.47	23.90
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		Slidell	81	48	69	71	1.84	3.80	19.94	23.06
7. Southwest		Extreme/Average	81	48	MM	70	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	24.18
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Jennings 84 50 70 71 0.56 3.21 20.96 19.21 LSU-Crowley 82 51 69 71 0.06 1.78 18.10 20.03		Jennings	84	50	70	71	0.56	3.21	20.96	19.21
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State State Averages 87 41 68 70 0.93 2.42 17.44 21.06	St		87	41	68	70	0.93	2.42	17.44	21.06
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